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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:****Nigel Dennis Griffin****Serial No.: 10/064,817****Filed: August 21, 2002****For: CUTTER AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE THEREOF**§
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§**Art Unit No.: 1742****Examiner: Daniel J. Jenkins****Docket No.: 78.1151-1****VIA FAX: (703) 872-9311**

August 19, 2004

**Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Final Action mailed June 23, 2004 for which the shortened—statutory period for response is set to expire Sept. 23, 2004. Reconsideration of the application and entry of the amendments in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: